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10712,668	11/12/2003	Teng Xu	2003B116	2591

TITLE OF INVENTION: CATALYST PRETREATMENT WITH DIMETHYL ETHER IN AN OXYGENATE TO OLEFINS REACTION SYSTEM

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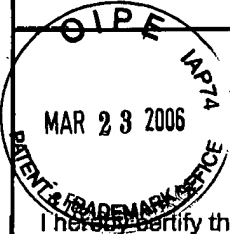

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